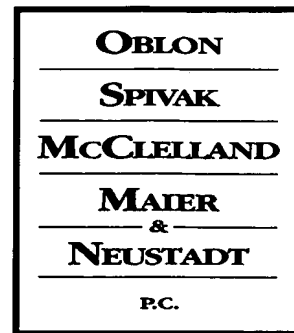




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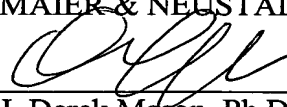
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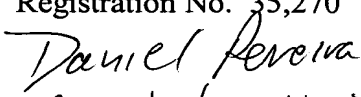
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Respectfully submitted,

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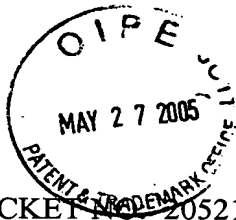
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SIR:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliance of April 27, 2005, we hereby submit a corrected version of the Amendment previously filed February 11, 2005 correcting the Claim identifier of Claim 33 from (Original) to (Currently Amended).

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2004, and accompanied by a petition for a three month extension of time and the appropriate fees, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.